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In re Application of: Pete Dahl, Byron Dickinson, Margie Levine and Paul Rodman

Serial No.: 09/714,722

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Art Unit:

For: OPTIMIZATION OF ABUTTED-PIN HIERARCHICAL PHYSICAL DESIGN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.
(14 sheets)
Transmitted herewith are _____ sheets of substitute formal drawings.
Other: _____

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,960.00

Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

F e Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(f r th r than a small ntity)					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	52	- 20 =	32	x \$18.00	\$576.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$260.00	\$0.00
Total Fees					\$660.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

5. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.
A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
- [x] A check in the amount of \$660.00
- [] Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION CLAIMING
BENEFIT OF FILING DATE
(THIS IS NOT A REQUEST FOR A CPA FILING)☒ Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a continuation application claiming benefit for filing date for this case☒ concurrently herewith.
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